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	MEMORANDUM
25X1	SUBJECT: Text of Saigon Message Number dated 22 December 1971
25X1	REFERENCE: Headquarters Message Number dated 21 December 1971
25X1	"Ref passed to Ambassador Bunker 22 December. After studying ref Ambassador Bunker initiated action to seek appointment with President Thieu so that inclusion of Lam in prisoner exchange package could be discussed. Ambassador Bunker is now waiting for firm appointment from President Thieu. Will advise regarding results which stem from Ambassador Bunker's discussion with Thieu. It is expected that Ambassador's meeting with Thieu will not take place until 23 December."

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